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Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of appellants' brief on 22 January 1982, a Decision on Motion was rendered on Interference 100,116. This Decision on Motion indicated that the aforementioned interference will be dissolved in due course.

This change in status is asserted to obviate in part, if not completely, the Examiner's rejections in the present application.

Moreover, inasmuch as the materials claimed in the present application are directed to essentially chemically pure materials or products prepared from such pure materials, they are not subject to rejection on the grounds on which the interference was dissolved, i.e., products of nature.

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